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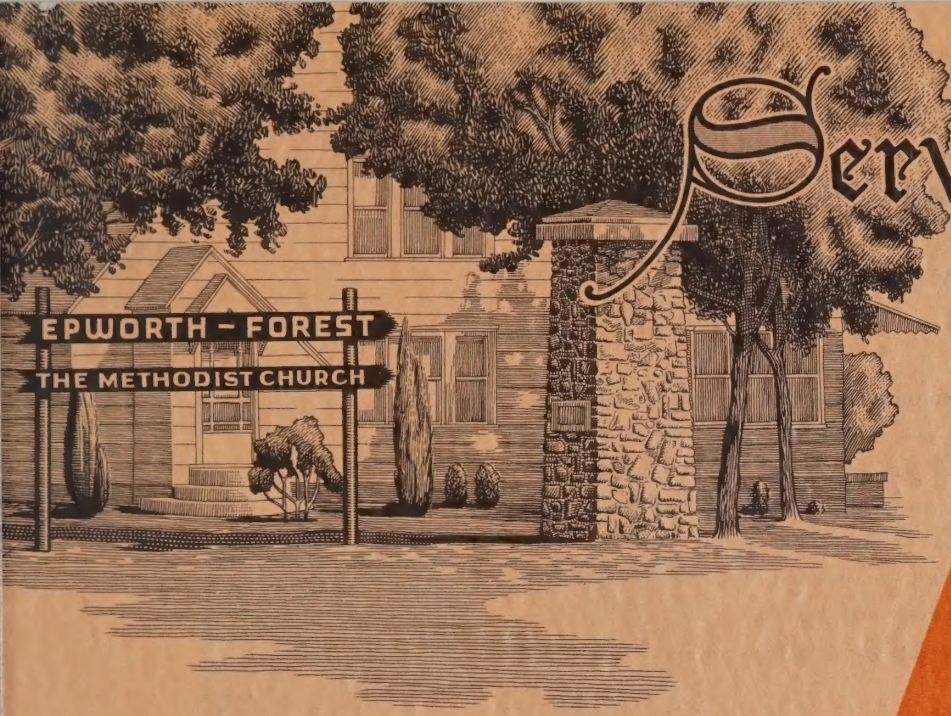

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Epworth Forest:

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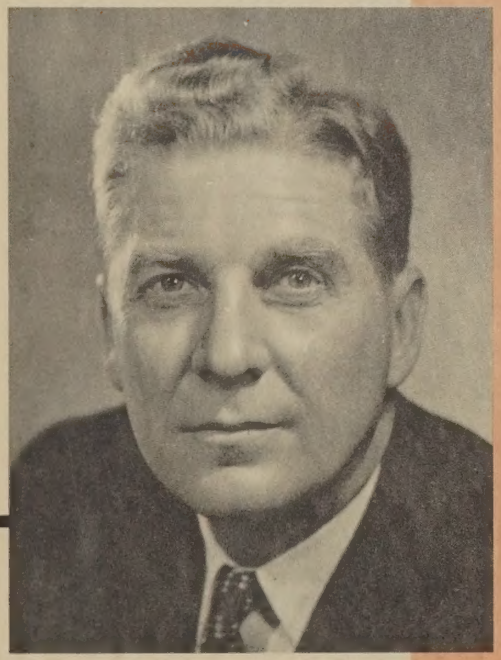
" The Epworth Forest Foundation considers its responsibility to the North Indiana Conference as a sacred trust . . . as it endeavors to provide adequate facilities for the program upon its grounds. The cost of maintaining, expanding, and improving these facilities is overweighed by the consecration and dedication of young lives to Christ, the inspiration received by lay men and women, and the reconsecration and spiritual growth of our ministers and laymen . . . "

CONFERENCE JOURNAL 1957

"WE BUILD NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR TODAY'S CHILDREN AND TOMORROW'S CHURCH"

A WORD FROM THE HONORARY CHAIRMAN ABOUT

Epworth Forest



Dear Friends:

My first experience of Indiana Methodism was at Epworth Forest. I was deeply impressed by its possibilities for Kingdom building. At the same time it was evident that its value and service were severely limited by inadequate facilities.

The years have deepened that impression into a conviction. There are few places in Methodism the equal of Epworth Forest in vital fellowship, precious memories, commitments to Christ. It has become holy ground.

Epworth Forest touches every church in the conference in its outreach for Christ. Given more adequate facilities it could reach every family with appealing opportunities for all age groups from nursery to senior citizens.

Epworth Forest is ideal for the work of evangelism, the winning of youth to commitment to Christ, the presentation of the desperate need for ministers, missionaries and other church workers.

Epworth Forest has already blessed thousands. Now, Epworth Forest calls to you, asking you to help enrich and expand her service to you and all the members of your conference.

Please respond generously. Your investment in Epworth Forest will pay large and precious dividends for many years to come.

Faithfully yours,

Richard C. Raines

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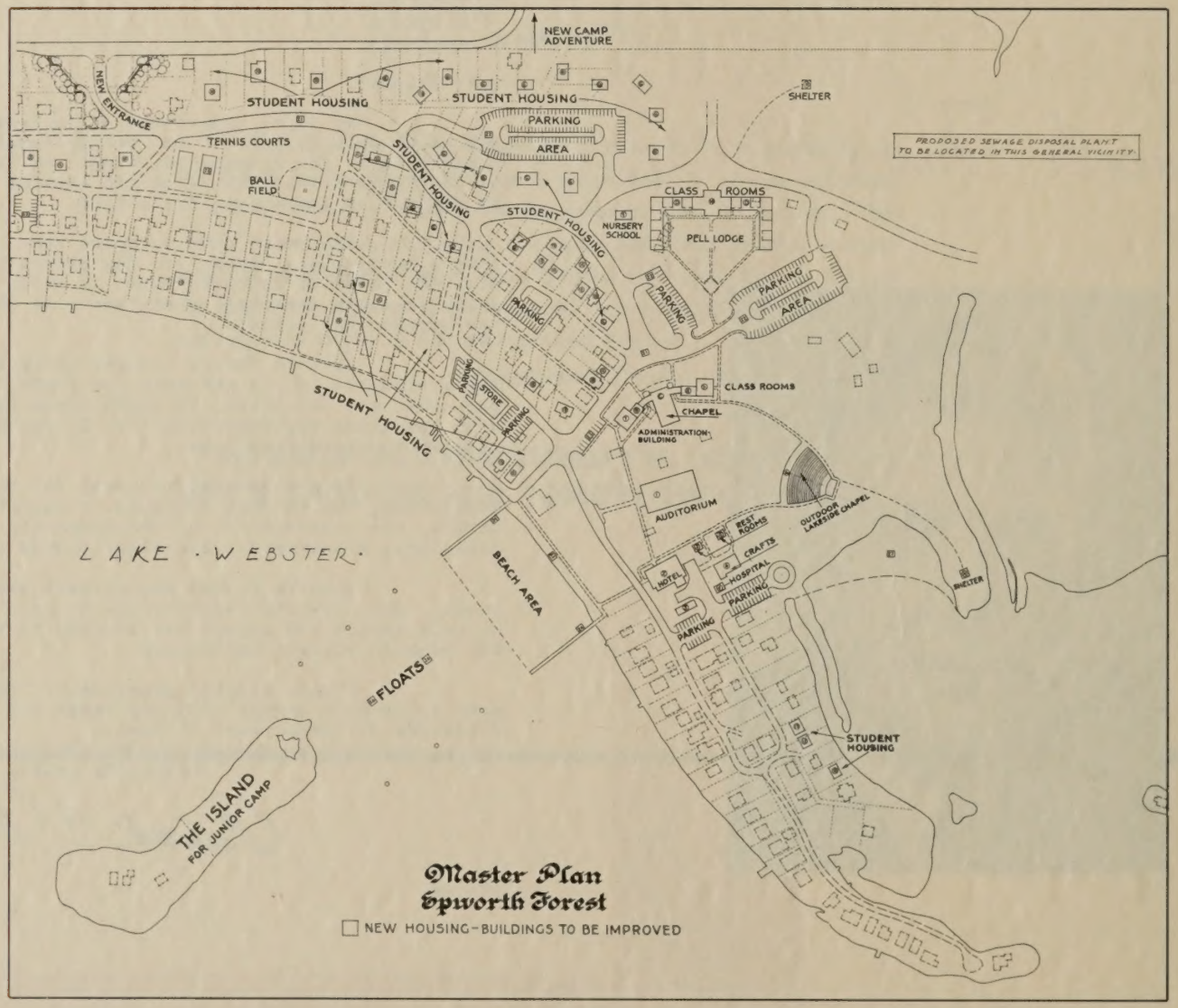
A GROWING *Epworth Forest* WILL SERVE YOUR CHURCH AS YOU RESPOND



A MESSAGE FROM

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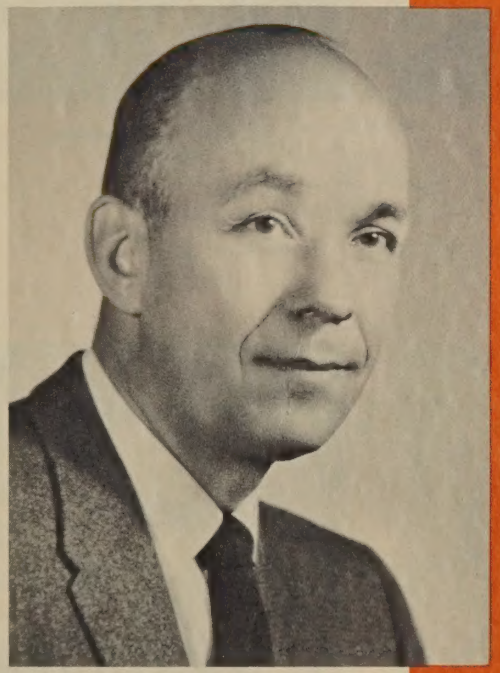

Friends of North Indiana Methodism,

Eighteen years ago I saw Epworth Forest for the first time. It was just another place to me. The unfolding years have made it much more. Now Epworth Forest is a rich heritage, a life-transforming experience.

In these dozen and a half years thousands of youth have yielded their lives to Christ and the Church. Hundreds and hundreds of boys have dedicated their lives to the Christian ministry. Girls and boys, by the thousands, have offered themselves as missionaries of the Cross. Many more thousands have presented themselves as candidates for nursing, Christian teaching, church secretaries and directors of church music. This I have seen at Epworth Forest!

Across these eighteen years lives have been changed at Epworth Forest. Friendships were begun that have deepened into love, out of which have been built Christian homes across the conference and nation. Sunday School teachers have been trained and inspired at the Laboratory School, becoming effective teachers in the local church. Women have been instructed and informed at the training conference of Assembly Week, going back to the home church to lead and inspire the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The faces of senior citizens have glowed with the warmth and radiance of days well spent at Epworth Forest. Laymen, in increasing numbers, have received the inspiration, and participated in the fellowship, of week-end lay institutes, going home to win others for Christ and His Church. This I have seen at Epworth Forest!

Now Epworth Forest needs my help, your help.

I owe my gratitude to Epworth Forest. I love the Christ who walks the shores of Webster Lake. I serve the church which bears His Name. I share the benefits of her ministry so freely bestowed on all. Gladly have I responded. Carefully have we prepared. Earnestly have we planned. We have given our best.

I ask your continued prayers, your sacrificial service, your generous giving. The issue now is in His Hands.

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in Thy Hands.

In the service of Christ,

Byron F. Stroh

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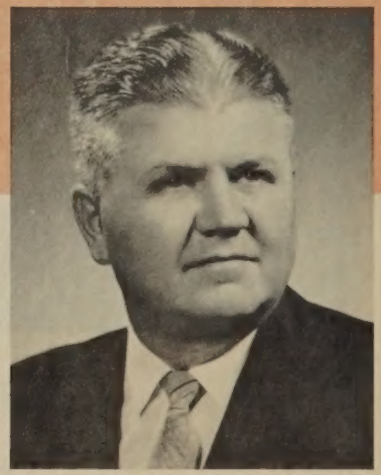

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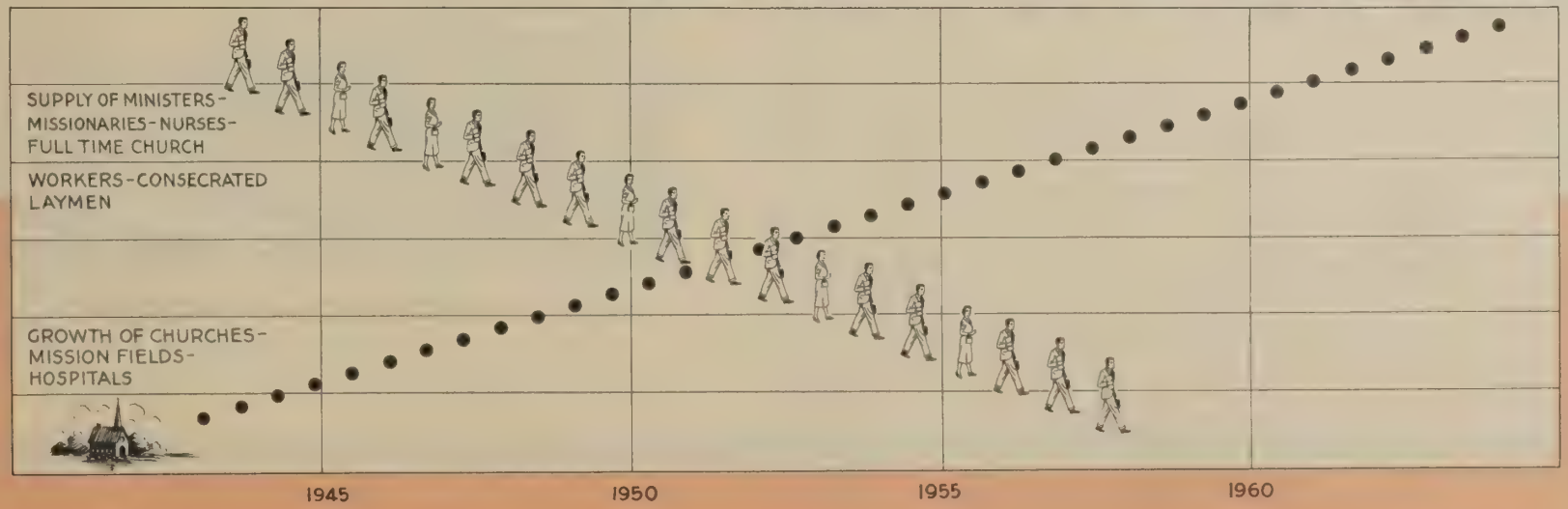
"Epworth Forest is our supply line for Ministers, Missionaries, Nurses, Full Time Church Workers, and Consecrated Laymen . . ."

WHAT HAS HAPPENED AT *Epworth Forest*

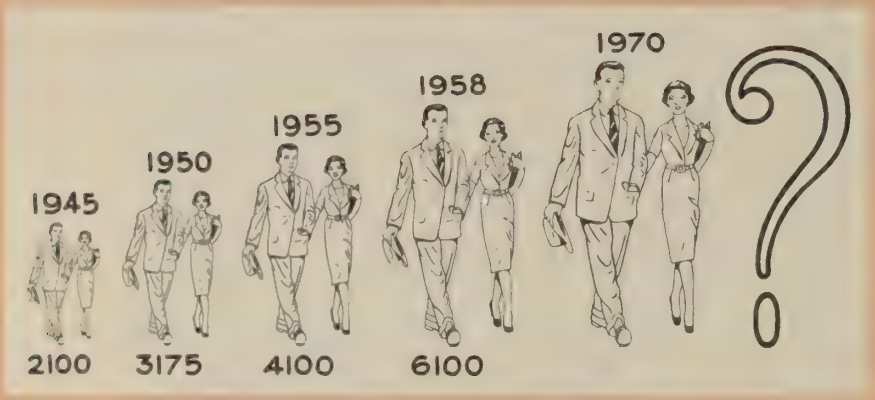
In the past four years commitments by youth are

747 Nurses
494 Missionaries
194 Ministers
185 To Religious Education
113 Ministers of Music
74 Church Secretaries
36 Social Workers
34 Workers with Youth
29 Missionary Doctors
21 Laboratory Technicians

WHAT NEEDS WE WILL HAVE IN THE FUTURE



GROWTH OF *Institutes—Camps—Assembly* . . . . . AND



Youth and Adults
for
Institutes, Assembly, Junior Camp
and Camp Adventure
with over

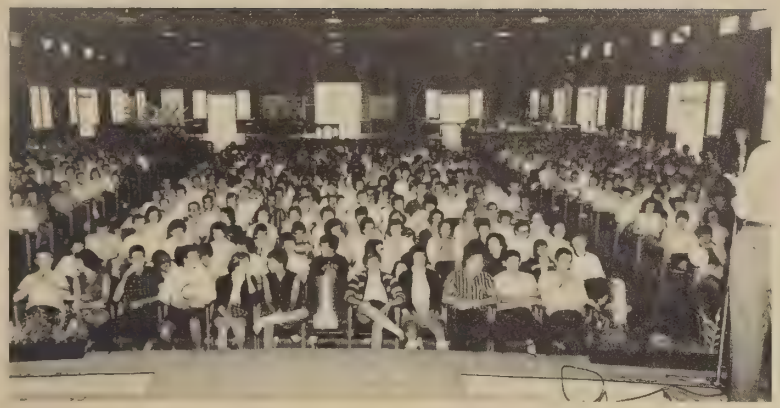
10,000

Youth and Adults
using
Epworth Forest
this Summer

20-25 CHURCHES
PER DISTRICT
NOT ATTENDING INSTITUTE
BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF
ADEQUATE HOUSING

Many private Housing Units have been sold or taken off rental lists and are no longer available to the Epworth Forest program.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY—18 HOUSING UNITS



THESE YOUTH DESERVE OUR SUPPORT

A CLASS TOO CROWDED

IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING NEEDS AT *Epworth Forest*

- Acquisition of new land for junior and intermediate youth camping and institutes.
- New outdoor lakeside chapel to seat 1200 in a private area—a new and enlarged chapel building.
- Enlarge and furnish adequately the hotel, administration building, craft hall, workhouse, and class rooms.
- New roads and private entrance to the program area.
- Parking facilities for an ever-increasing flow of traffic into the grounds.
- Enlarged beach and an additional beach area to handle hundreds of children, youth and adults.
- Winterization of certain buildings for retreats, meetings of local church groups in winter months.
- Enlarged laboratory school and assembly facilities for the W.S.C.S., Yo-Pe-Mi-Ca, Methodist men.
- New sewage system (with lot owners assistance) for continued protection of health.
- Concession stand and store with adequate facilities, space, and fixtures to handle increased demands.
- Playgrounds, tennis courts, side-walks, entrances, landscaping, adequate water supply.

Our Challenge Goal:

$1,000,000
FOR EPWORTH FOREST

$160,000
FOR CONTINGENCIES

$160,000
FOR DEPLETION

$60,000
FOR CULTIVATION AND CONSERVATION

$1,380,000

OR A Church of 300* Members will be challenged to reach a quota of $3600 for 3 years.

OR A Church of 1500 Members will be challenged to reach a quota of $18,000 for 3 years.

OR An Average of only 8c per week per member for 3 years.

CAN WE DO LESS FOR EPWORTH FOREST?

*Based upon 1958 Conference Journal Membership.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

- Because my gift will serve my Church by providing leadership, both ministers and laymen.
- Because Epworth Forest provides an opportunity for Christian fellowship, worship, recreation.
- Because I have an investment in the future of the Church as it leads others to Christ and His way.
- Because we build, not for ourselves, but for today's children and tomorrow's Church.
- Because as I express my stewardship through giving I serve others.
- Because I believe in Epworth Forest, its program, and its leadership.
- Because all gifts will receive "conference advance" credit through the missionary giving of my Church.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF GIVING

$5.00 per week for three years, or approximately	$750.00
3.00 per week for three years, or approximately	450.00
2.00 per week for three years, or approximately	300.00
1.00 per week for three years, or approximately	150.00
.75 per week for three years, or approximately	115.00
.50 per week for three years, or approximately	75.00
.25 per week for three years, or approximately	38.00
.15 per week for three years, or approximately	23.00
.10 per week for three years, or approximately	15.00

Some will need to help carry the load for Others

WHAT *My Church* CAN DO!

OFFICIAL BOARDS WILL WANT TO

ACCEPT A PROJECT

YOUR CHURCH CAN DESIGNATE A GIFT:

One Housing Unit	*$12,000
Chapel	38,000
Addition to Administration Bldg.	12,500
Open Air Class Room	5,000
Retreat Shelter	2,000
Lakeside Outdoor Chapel	20,000
Tennis Courts	1,500
Entrance Gate	3,000
Beach Piers and Platforms	3,000

*Approximate Figures

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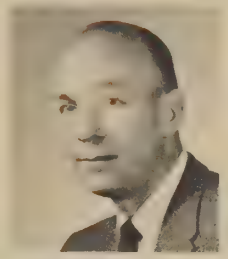

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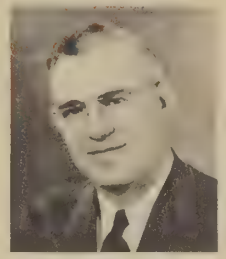

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Dr. Edwin R. Garrison
Administrative Assistant
Bishop Raines

OUR LEADERS SAY ABOUT *Epworth Forest . .*

"No one can even estimate the importance and constructive influence which Epworth Forest has had in our Conference during the past thirty-five years. It is impossible to place a value upon the training, development and Christian influence of our youth afforded by a well-planned program which improved, expanded, modernized facilities will accommodate."

—Mr. Roy R. Roudebush, former Conference Lay Leader and Lay Associate Anderson First Church

"Judged by dividends returned in consecrated lives, Epworth Forest has been the best investment our Conference has made in the last half century. The investment which we now propose to make in expanding and modernizing its facilities will insure its continuing benefits to an ever increasing number of youth and adults."

—Dr. A. Wesley Pugh, pastor Marion First Church and President Preacher's Aid Society

"My first commitment to Christian service came at Epworth Forest,' was the testimony of Mary K. Russell as well as many of our girls who became missionaries. We must continue to reach out to our young people helping them to be more sincerely Christian as they choose their life vocation."

—Mrs. Royal Neff, Conference President Woman's Society of Christian Service

"I enthusiastically support the Epworth Forest Expansion Fund program. Epworth Forest has served the total Church in the yesterdays and has an even greater need to serve the tomorrows. The larger place of service waits upon adequate facilities."

—Dr. O. Wayne Paulen, Warsaw District Superintendent

"Epworth Forest has become a place of great experience for the Methodist families of the Conference. Interest in its program demands expansion of facilities, which were built for its beginning. We gladly share in this program!"

—Dr. Jesse W. Fox, Chaplain Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne

"In this busy world we build up tensions that are a hinderance to Christ-like living. I find Epworth Forest an ideal spot to relieve tensions and reflect on God's goodness."

—Mr. Ora E. Charlton, Richmond District Lay Leader

'Epworth Forest gives such a well rounded program to all members of the family in their religious life. The big wheel revolves on faith, fun, fellowship, interest in missions—the 25,883 members of the Woman's Society will promote their spoke on the big wheel.

—Mrs. Russell T. Smith, Promotion Secretary of the Conference Woman's Society

"For eighteen years I have seen the process of Christian Education, Missionary Cultivation, and Evangelism in action at Epworth Forest. This is indispensable to our Conference. My check is ready when the Campaign to enlarge and enhance this program is launched in our town."

—Rev. Samuel Emerick, Director Yokefellow Institute, Richmond

"From the shores of this modern Lake of Gallilee the Saviour has sent hundreds to the pulpits and classrooms of our churches and scores to lands across the sea. What God has done through Epworth Forest is a foretaste of what He can do for us tomorrow if we manfully play our part today.

—Dr. Edwin R. Garrison, Administrative Assistant to Bishop Raines

"This investment will pay big dividends across the years, not in terms of dollars and cents, but in greater values than these—the building of Christian character. I vote for this movement with both hands up."

—Rev. Fred Hill, retired Methodist Minister of North Indiana Conference

"We have received great spiritual inspiration from Epworth Forest since our first visit there in 1944. We have marveled at the way the large groups of youth were cared for with the limited facilities. It is our duty and privilege to help increase these facilities in the interest of God's work in our Conference and area.

—Mr. (and Mrs.) Larry Pierce, Muncie District Lay Leader

"One of man's heaviest responsibilities is the distribution of material wealth, and his success as a Christian is largely determined by how well he does it."

—Mr. George M. Cooper, Warsaw District Lay Executive Committee

"There is perhaps no more vital program in the North Indiana Conference resulting in decisions for the Christian life and for Christian service than Epworth Forest. An investment in this program of expansion is surely an investment in our youth and in the advance of Christ and His Church.

—Rev. Evan Bergwall, President Taylor University

"Statistics show that we have more children today than we had ten years ago, and these children are tomorrows teenagers who will be making decisions for lifes work. Dare we neglect doing now the thing that will make it possible for them by sharing in this program."

—Mrs. Robert A. Carter, Secretary Children's Work Woman's Society

"Help make room at Epworth Forest for the youth who were turned away . . . lend your whole-hearted support to the Expansion program."

—Mr. Forrest E. Wells, Associate Executive Secretary Board of Education

"As mother of five grown children who have had the wonderful experience of Epworth Forest Institute, I cannot say enough for the good it does for our youth."

—Mrs. John M. Burgess, Secretary Student Work Woman's Society

"Supporting the Epworth Forest drive now means an inestimable worth to our young people and our churches in the future."

—Mr. Warren E. Curtis, Warsaw District Lay Leader

"The foundations for the Ministry and the Christian homes of tomorrow are being laid today at Epworth Forest. The Church is nowhere exerting its influence on youth today as it is within the hallowed sanctuary of Epworth Forest."

—Mr. Paul R. Flowers, Wabash District Lay Leader

"Epworth Forest has been one of the strongest formative forces of my religious life. It was there that I first registered my decision to become a minister. During the thirty-two years I have attended Epworth Forest I have seen hundreds who can give similar witness."

—Dr. Ernest E. Lawshe, Richmond District Superintendent

"When I think of the expansion program at Epworth Forest, I am reminded of a sign I saw outside a Church which was raising money to construct a new educational unit. It read, 'You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead' . . ."

—Mr. Robert Gildea, Director Area Public Relations

"Several members of my own family have already benefited from Epworth Forest activities. I believe we ought to provide as adequate facilities as we can for the greatly enlarged program of the future. Then our continuing prayers and interest will guarantee that Christ will have a chance to work His will in the lives of those who use those facilities."

—Mr. June S. Mitchell, Kokomo District Lay Executive Committee

"Methodists of our Conference have been thrilled and inspired by the Bible Lectures at our Assembly program. The Epworth Forest Expansion Fund program is a "must" for the continuing program."

—Dr. George Greer, Wabash District Superintendent

"We, as youth participating in the summer program at Epworth Forest, have felt the greatest challenge of our lives while attending camp . . . the challenge of complete commitment to Christ. In voicing the opinion of some 17,000 youth in the North Indiana Conference, I am sure I can rightly say that we are wholeheartedly behind this million dollar program."

—Miss Sue Berlien, Conference President of Methodist Youth Fellowship

"Epworth Forest has become holy ground to thousands of Hoosier youth and adults alike. Over the years many followers have met the Master by the lakeside as did disciples centuries ago. As Epworth Forest envisions the challenging future with exciting expansion and careful planning, may the dram be fulfilled through the shared stewardship and fervent prayers of the people called Methodists.

—Dr. James Edward Doty, Area Director Pastoral Care and Counseling

"Epworth Forest stands out in all Methodism as a spiritual leader of youth."

—Mr. Oscar Attebury, Fort Wayne District Lay Leader

I have been keenly interested in the work done at Epworth Forest since its inception. Through the years, I have observed the impact for good that it has had, particularly, upon young people. Now that it is outgrown and inadequate, it is more important than ever that we make possible an enlargement and improvement of its facilities. This is a project which will yield much good through the years to come.

—E. Ross Adair, Congressman, Fourth District

"When my pastor approached our Official Board with the matter of raising our share of more than $1,000,000 I thought, 'Here we go again!' I still think so, but not as I did at first. Here we do go again! This time another program with people as its motivation as well as its goal. Another program with our youth at heart. Another opportunity to assure a stronger Church for tomorrow by investing in the Church of today. I am completely in favor of the Epworth Forest Expansion and Development program. It is the product of some of the best minds of the Conference and comes from many man hours of prayer and careful consideration. . . I'm proud to be a part of such as this."

—Mr. C. J. Maxton, Layman Butler First Church

"Through my experience as Guild Week-end Chairman and a mother of two children who attended Epworth Forest Institute, I feel there is a great need for expansion and improvement. I believe in the project, accept the call of the Church, and have faith that all the women will join with us."

—Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, Conference President Wesleyan Service Guild

"One of the most needed and important projects of the Epworth Forest Expansion Fund is the investment in and guidance of our Conference youth.

—Mr. Willard T. Jordan, Richmond District Lay Executive Committee

"For twelve summers Epworth Forest Assembly has been a mountain top in my life, but the pay-off really came when our five young people came back from Institute telling of their experiences. Epworth Forest surely is worthy and needful of improvements."

—Mrs. Hugh Alger, Conference Secretary Supply Work of Woman's Society

"The Epworth Forest program of fellowship, inspiration and challenge has been a major influence in my life and ministry. It was there that I received my call to preach and challenge to missionary service."

—Rev. John Hunt
—Methodist Missionary and pastor Aldersgate Church, Fort Wayne

"Epworth Forest has long been a place of inspiration and Christian nurture for both young and old. The dreams and faith of others have made this camp possible. We have enjoyed the benefits of their labors. Now it is our responsibility."

—Rev. Thomas Hodson, Dean Epworth Forest Institute and Lapel Pastor

"Methodism in North Indiana owes much to Epworth Forest, many youth, children and adults have found Christ and dedicated their life to Christian service worshipping in God's beautiful out-doors . . . we must meet the need by increased facilities."

—Mrs. Asa Swan, Secretary Christian Social Relations Woman's Society

"The Epworth Forest program has been mightily used of God in shaping the destiny of countless thousands of North Indiana Conference youth and in bringing about their commitment and dedication to Christian vocations. Through its multiform program it has also stimulated adult leadership . . . in my judgment this is a sound investment and will continue to pay rich dividends."

—Dr. Ernest Kaufman, Muncie District Superintendent

"We welcome the expansion of Epworth Forest. We feel that the only answer to a better tomorrow lies in reaching todays youth with Christ's message."

—Rev. Albert Clarke, Auburn First Church

"Expanded facilities at Epworth Forest will enable the Conference to realize even greater benefits for our youth than in the past. It is my ernest hope that every member of our churches will enthusiastically rise to the challenge before us."

—Rev. Harold Neel, Pastor High Street Muncie and President Board of Missions

"If the history of the past and present are guides to the future, then Epworth Forest must make changes and improvements to meet the new needs as they arise."

—Mrs. Julius Hawthorn, Woman's Society Jurisdictional Officer

"Epworth Forest desperately needs this program right now. We are short of housing, classroom facilities, and equipment. The present buildings were constructed thirty years ago and are entirely inadequate for today and tomorrow."

—Rev. Samuel L. Yoder, former Superintendent, Retired Minister

"I am convinced by close observation that the program at Epworth Forest, through the challenges it offers, the lives it helps to bring to commitments to Christ and Christian maturity, and the training it gives for effective discharge of local Church responsibility, is a vital element in the blood stream of the North Indiana Conference."

—Dr. George Fenstermacher, Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education

"If we believe that the security of the future and the hope of humanity rest in Christian character, then we will gladly, eagerly, enthusiastically support this program . . . here is an investment that challenges us beyond all measure."

—Dr. Newman S. Jeffrey, Kokomo District Superintendent

"Let us rise up, O men of God and accept our responsibility to preserve and add to our heritage that is Epworth Forest. Let us accept this challenge in the Master Plan and change it from an inanimate blueprint to a living, breathing, beautiful and more useful reality."

—Mr. Otto B. Fultz, Fort Wayne District Lay Leader

"Several Ministers called me this summer saying, "I cannot find a cottage for my youth at Institute. Can you help me?' I cannot. This helped me be convinced we need the Epworth Forest Expansion program now."

—Rev. Garfield Steedman, Dean Richmond Institute, Union City Pastor

"Improving Epworth Forest to attract and train more of our young people is one of the best investments our Church can make."

—Mr. Eugene K. Druart, Fort Wayne District Lay Executive Committee

"Inadequacies at Epworth Forest have meant increasing refusals of service, lost opportunities, and failures in Christian responsibilities to every age group of our growing Church."

—Mrs. Henry E. Rehm, Vice-President Conference Woman's Society

"Any medium which benefits the youth of today, and aids in curbing the rise of juvenile delinquency is worthy of the support of all. The Epworth Forest Expansion Fund comes at a very appropriate time. The efforts and contributions made today, will, I feel sure, bring added dividends to the lives of the youth of tomorrow."

—Alton L. Bloom, Judge, City Court, Fort Wayne

"From the North Indiana Conference School of Missions at Epworth Forest 223 women went to their local churches like the twelve messengers of Christ, and brought worthwhile lessons to over 4,571 participants in 350 study classes. Let us all join together in this most worthwhile venture for the spreading of His Word."

—Mrs. Willard Jordan, Secretary Missionary Education Woman's Society

"For eighteen years I have been associated with Epworth Forest. I have seen hundreds make decisions for the Christian Ministry, Missionary service and Church related service. This is religious education, evangelism, and missions at their best."

—Rev. Lloyd G. Sapp, Chairman Master Plan and Bluffton Pastor

"For many years I have worked with youth in some capacity at Epworth Forest, most of the time with very limited facilities and overly crowded conditions. We certainly need expansion."

—Mrs. Ernest Lawshe, Yo-Pe-Mi-Ca Leader and Conference Officer

"In spite of limited facilities, the program of Epworth Forest has led countless children, youth, and adults to make a deeper commitment to Christ. What a privilege for every Methodist to share in this program."

—Mrs. B. V. Allen, Secretary Spiritual Life Woman's Society

"The service rendered by Epworth Forest over the past 35 years is surpassed only by its potential for the future. Children, youth and adults alike share in the gracious influence the ministry these hallowed grounds afford. Nowhere can investment of time, talent, and possessions bring greater returns for kingdom building."

—Rev. Thurman Morris, Pastor First Church, Fort Wayne

"The need for increased program activity at Epworth Forest is apparent to all of us . . . but facilities just are not available. What we do now in this Expansion Fund program will bear rich fruit for the future of North Indiana Methodism. It is a thrill to give time, talent, and treasure to this enterprise."

—Rev. Paul Stephenson, President Conference Board of Education

"By investing in our million dollar Epworth Forest Expansion Fund program your dollars will help to prepare young lives for Christian living, service, and leadership."

—Mrs. O. R. Smiley, Status of Women Secretary Woman's Society

"Being somewhat familiar with the programs that have been carried on at Epworth Forest over the years, I am heartily in favor of the expansion and am glad to give it my full support. . . . In a world that is beset by so many troubles it is indeed thrilling to know that our Church has such a thriving organization at Epworth Forest to offer our youth."

—Mrs. Otis S. Fisher, Butler Church Layman

A GROWING *Epworth Forest* SERVES OUR CHURCH

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

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